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Tom:

I am replying to your e-mail request of 9/25/07, requesting partial release of the current reclamation bond on Basin Perlite's large mine permit M/001/027. The permit encompasses both State lands (the Pearl Queen pit) and BLM lands (the Schoo Pit and disposal area) administered through the Cedar City FO. The proposed partial release of the current bond reflects earthwork reclamation and seeding carried out on the Pearl Queen pit area located on State land within the permit area.

Of the current large mine permit bond amount held by the Division, BLM estimates that \$44,000 should be pro-rated and retained to reclaim the 9.66 acres of disturbance approved for disturbance on BLM-managed land. Provided that the proposed bond release does not jeopardize this amount (which it shouldn't), we concur with the proposed partial release.

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